9/23/68

Dear Gary,

Sorry not to have answered your 9/18, which arrived 9/21, sooner. I made two copies of everything, sending you one and Paul, fpr Hal, the other. I kept one also. I'll list those missing you tabulated and check as soon as I can. I do not file by numbers, so those already filed may present a problem. Fortunately, I'm behind in filing. I'll also send a copy to Paul, in the event I sent two copies there by mistake. Perhaps his filing system permits location by number.

Hal, I think, has the missing memo. He's stacked up, having not been back for long.

No word on picture. Raised with Jonn again yesterday. He says he'll try. Our people have alerted subject, which is quite a revelation of how the people with whom we try and work think and work. The best source on Larry Howard's pictures should be Steve Burton, for when he gave them to me I turned all this over to him. Jonnx is satisfied Rose is not Wilson, which, though perhaps important, is not saying enough.

It is not possible to make an accurate estimate of publishing costs until the ms is retyped for the camera, and then only when I learn if there have been any increases, as with labor, paper, etc. My estimate is that including everything, for 5,000 copies, it should be $5,000 or less, hopefully less. I have been waiting for an estimate of a cheap job with cheap paper, from Penn, for more than a month, the estimate to be by signature, if you understand.

Ebony is establishment, too. I told their DC office what I had, they asked me to write letters, I told them I wuddnnot, that if they had so little interest in what happened to King, it was a waste of time I could ill afford and there was little reason to believe persuasion would work. I inferred that their unwillingness to even ask to look at what I had offered to bring them was in itself a sufficient answer to me.

Let the account of the Garaci II death wait until I have more time/info. Philip III is in N.O. Despite his airtight assurance to me that he'd do nothing on this without me, Jim has made several unsuccessful efforts to interview him. What he'd ask he doesn't know, he'd just ask.

(John's other life would make a soap opera!

Best,